

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making a dough based snack chip having raised surface features comprising:
 - a. from about 12% to about 40% large surface features;
 - b. from about 20% to about 40% medium surface features; and
 - c. from about 25% to about 60% small surface features;wherein said dough based snack chip comprises one or more gelatinized regions and wherein said method comprises a frying step, and wherein said frying step comprises comprising frying the snack ~~piece~~ chip with at least one molding surface, and wherein said frying step actuates the formation of said surface features.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said molding surface has perforated openings.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 2, wherein the level of open area in the molding surface is greater than about 35%.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 3, wherein the level of open area in the molding surface is from about 35% to about 60%.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the snack chip is constrained against a molding surface, and wherein the gap between a constraint and said molding surface is greater than about 0.06 inches.
6. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein the snack chip is constrained against a molding surface, and wherein the gap between a constraint and said molding surface is from about 0.06 inches to about 0.25 inches.
7. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said snack chip is fried between a pair of constraining molds.
8. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said molding surface has a surface temperature greater than about 100°F.